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SUBJECT: EXIMBANK CREDIT FINANCING FOR CYPRUS EARTH SATELLITE STATION

REF: (A) NICOSIA 740; (B) NICOSIA 1080, (C) NICOSIA 1096

1. EMBASSY RECENTLY RECEIVED TELEX FROM COMTECH LABORATORIES, SMITHTOWN, NEW YORK, EXPRESSING DOUBT WHETHER EXIM WILL PROVIDE CREDIT FACILITIES FOR INSTALLATION BY AMERICAN COMPANIES OF EARTH SATELLITE STATION IN GOVERNMENT OF CYPRUS CONTROLLED AREA OF CYPRUS (SOUTH).

2. TENDER SUBMISSION CLOSING DATE FOR SATELLITE STATION IS JULY 7, 1978. PROJECT TOTAL COST ESTIMATED AT SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS.

3. CYPRUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY (CYTA) HAS MADE IT CLEAR THAT CREDIT FINANCING IS A MOST IMPORTANT ASPECT OF TENDER CONSIDERATION. REQUEST USDOC ASCERTAIN WHETHER EXIM HAS TAKEN A POSITION ON FINANCING CYPRUS EARTH SATELLITE STATION AND ENCOURAGE EXIM TO REACT POSITIVELY TO ENCOURAGE U.S. PARTICIPATION IN BIDDING.

4. PLEASE ADVISE EMBASSY ASAP SO THAT WE CAN RESPOND TO INQUIRIES ON THIS POINT.
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